

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: C. Constantinides

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the final Office Action mailed January 24, 2008.

Applicants kindly ask that the above-identified application be amended prior to examination as set forth herein.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.